

Primary Concerns - Water Quantity and Quality
Water Conservation

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Resource Concerns	Criteria	Measure	Calculation	Points		Points
Soil Erosion (Sheet & Rill and Ephemeral Gully.	Tons of soil saved on the treatment area.	Tons/Ac saved	Ave. 0 - 2 T/Ac Saved = 5 points Ave. 2 - 5 T/Ac Saved = 10 points Ave. 5 - 10 T/Ac Saved = 15 points Ave. > 10 T/Ac Saved = 20 points	Points		0
Soil Condition	Cover Crop, Mulch Tillage, or Mulching to improve Soil Tilth.		Cover Crop used = 10 points Mulching used = 20 points Conserv. Tillage = 30 points			0
				Points		
Water Quantity	Proper Irrigation Water Management to reduce excess water applied during peak irrigation season	Percent reduced from present: 25% = 50, 20% = 40, 15% = 30, 10% = 20, 5% = 10	% Reduction Factor = Points	Points		0
	Irrigation Tailwater Recovery planned to collect and reuse water		25 points if Tailwater is collected and reused.	Points		0
Recirculation and Reuse of Wastewater.		50% Reuse = 20 pts, 50 - 75 % = 30 pts, >75% = 40 pts	Points		0	
Water Quality	Reduction of pollutants delivered to surface or ground water sources.	Pest Management Applied	Yes = 25 points			0
		Nutrient Management Applied	Yes = 50 points			0
		Buffers/Filter Strips installed - Width (ft): 10'-15' = 10 16'-34' = 15 35'+ = 20	Buffer Factor = points	Points		0

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Plant Condition Vigor and Survival	Activities to sustain plant vigor and ability to survive.		Sprinkler system to Micro = 20 points		Points	
						0
Animal Habitat	Wetland Impacts (Habitat Loss)	Square Feet Lost	-2 point/1000 sq. ft. lost	Sq. Ft.		0
	Area Treated to control Invasive Species.		yes = 30 points	Points		0
						0
	Wildlife Habitat improved to NRCS Standards & Specs.		yes = 20 points	Points		0
Animal Management	T&E Species and "At Risk Species" protected according to plan developed w/Biologist		Federally Listed = 100 State Listed = 75 At Risk Species = 50	Points		0
						0
Social Considerations (Cultural Resources)	Specific Practices Planned w/CRS to protect a National Register Eligible Site		100 points Max.	Points		0
						0
Innovative Application Strategies	Cost Leveraging from other sources: (% of Total Costs)	< 1% = 0, 1.1 - 5% = 5, 5.1 - 15% = 15, 15 - 25% = 25		Points		0
						0
Innovative Conservation Practices	Applying new Interim Conservation Practice Standard & Specs. (Does not include 702, 719, & 731)		25 points for each practice used.	Number		0
						0
Additional Practices Toward RMS (From Approved Practice List - Must improve treatment level or resource)	Improved Level of Resource Management on Headquarters, Cropland, Hayland, Pastureland, Forestland, or Wildlife land.		5 Points for Each Practice (List Practices on CCC-1200)	Number		0
						0

Total Points = 0